

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a card comprising:
a step of forming a transfer sheet by directly forming an ink receiving layer on a base material sheet;

~~a step of inserting a transfer sheet (4) constituted by a base material sheet (4a) on which an ink receiving layer (2) is formed into a cavity (7) of a metal mold (5) in a state where a surface of said ink receiving layer (2) faces a mold gate (6) of said metal mold (5) into a cavity of a metal mold in a state where a surface of said ink receiving layer faces a room of said metal mold into which an injection-molding resin is injected;~~

a step of molding a card base [(1)] by injecting ~~an~~ said injection-molding resin [(10)] into said cavity [(7)] in a state where said transfer sheet [(4)] is disposed in said cavity [(7)], and at the same time joining said ink receiving layer [(2)] to said card base [(1)];

a step of taking out said card base [(1)] joined by said ink receiving layer [(2)] from said cavity [(7)]; ~~and~~

a step of peeling said base material sheet [(4a)] from said transfer sheet [(4)] in a manner that said ink receiving layer [(2)] is left on said card base [(1)]; and

a step of performing printing to said ink receiving layer after said card base is taken out from said cavity.

2. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, wherein said ink receiving layer [(2)] is formed of a heat-curable hydrophilic resin.

3. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, characterized in that an anchor layer [(8)] for enhancing airtightness of said ink receiving layer [(2)] to said card base [(1)] is pre-formed on said ink receiving layer [(2)].

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said printing is executed by an ink-jet printer [[(21)]].

6. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim [[4]] 1, comprising a step of covering the surface of said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] with a cover layer [[(9)]] after printing is applied to said ink receiving layer [[(2)]].

7-12. (Canceled)